AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following for the paragraph on page 7 at line 1-9:

Generally, in terms of hardware architecture, computer 400 of FIG. 4 includes a processor 402, memory 404, and one or more input and/or output (I/O) devices 406 (or peripherals) that are communicatively coupled via a local interface 408. Local interface 408 can be, for example, one or more buses or other wired or wireless connections, as is known in the art. Local interface 408 can include additional elements, which are omitted for ease of description. These additional elements can be controllers, buffers (caches), drivers, repeaters, and/or receivers, for example. Further, the local interface may include address, control, and/or data connections to enable appropriate communications among the components of computer 400.

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 8, line 8-12.

When the computer 400 is in operation, processor 402 is configured to execute software stored within the memory 404, communicate data to and from the memory 404, and generally control operations of the computer 400. Job retention system 100 and the O/S 410, in whole or in part, are read by the processor 402, perhaps buffered within processor 402, and then executed.

Please substitute the following paragraph on page 11, line 8-21.

Another embodiment of print system 10 is depicted schematically in FIG. 6. In FIG. 6, print system 10 includes a job retention system 100, the functionality of which is implemented via a driver-side system 100A and a printing device-side system 100B. Each of

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the driver-side system 100A and printing device-side system 100B can be implemented in hardware, firmware, software or a combination thereof. In particular, when implemented as software, the driver-side system 100A and printing device-side system 100B each can be associated with a computer or processor-based device, *e.g.*, devices 600A and 600B, respectively, each of which may be similar to that described in relation to computer 400 of FIG. 4. For ease of description, such a device will not be described in detail again. However, it should be noted that driver-side system 100A typically is associated with a user workstation or other network device that is able to communicate information corresponding to a print task, and printing device-side system 100B typically is associated with a printing device. As shown in FIG. 6, these devices communicate via network 150.

Please substitute the following paragraph at page 8, line 13-23.

When job retention system 100 is implemented in software, it should be noted that the remote print system can be stored on any computer readable medium for use by or in connection with any computer-related system or method. In the context of this document, a computer-readable medium is an electronic, magnetic, optical, or other physical device or means that can contain or store a computer program for use by or in connection with a computer-related system or method. Job retention system 100 can be embodied in any computer-readable medium for use by or in connection with an instruction execution system, apparatus, or device, such as a computer-based system, processor-containing system, or other system that can fetch the instructions from the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device and execute the instructions.

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